

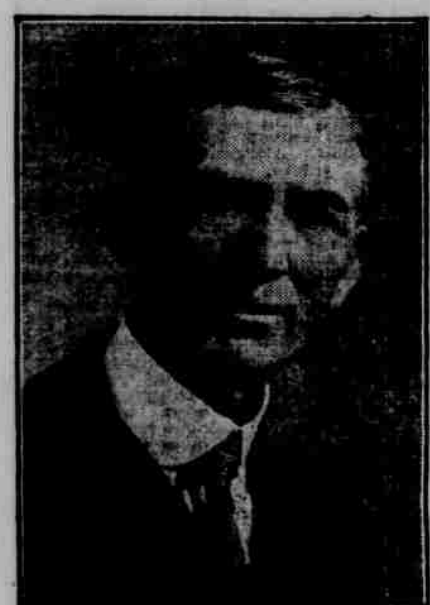


As "Bull Moose" nominee for the office of County Attorney I solicit the support of all law abiding citizens. If elected I will tolerate no trifling. The law will be enforced and the county's interests protected.

J. M. STARK

PROGRESSIVE
Candidate for County Attorney

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Vote for
E. E. Roudebush
for
Clerk of the District Court
Progressive Nominee
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I favor all Progressive measures, including a non-partisan county ticket.

I favor all county offices being open noon hour.

If elected I will accept the salary due as shown by the enumeration, and not sue the county for additional salary as is now being done. See (Sult No. 29005).

Sec. 24 of the Fee and Salary Law of 1913 provides: "The number of inhabitants shall be determined for the purposes of this act from the last returns of the assessors in each year in their respective counties."

I have lived in Topeka 30 years and this is the first time I have asked your support for a remunerative office.

I was one of the founders of the Topeka Business College. I am one of the authors of the Roundhouse Writing System. I was a member of the Board of Education six years. I am chairman of the Board of the First Christian Church.

I have been in the real estate business 15 years.

I need the position and will appreciate your support.

S. H. Haynes

Republican
Candidate
for
County
Assessor

was nominated at the primaries without opposition. Your votes on next Tuesday are kindly solicited and will be fully appreciated.

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To the Union Soldiers of Shawnee County

You are most cordially invited to attend the Curtis-Capper-McCarter Republican meeting at the Auditorium on Monday evening, November 2nd.

The platform has been reserved for Civil war veterans and their wives and the widows of veterans. Upon your arrival at the hall kindly go forward and take a seat on the platform. Very respectfully,

SHAWNEE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COM.

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Everybody Read the State Journal

'T WAS EVER THUS

The Halloween Story That Never Grows Old.

Tale of a Lad's First Spook Frolic in Topeka.

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU

How Topeka Boys Used to Celebrate the Night.

Mayor Tells of Many Changes Since His Youth.

Here is a sandman story for the kiddies of Topeka:

Once upon a time there was a little boy—a good little boy. He usually went right straight home from school without stopping to play on the way. When darkness came he was always at home—didn't play out under the street lights—just stayed in the house with his father and his mother.

But one night—one bright moonlight night, with the wind whispering to the leaves and the leaves stirring and rustling like they were turning over in their sleep—the little boy could not be found at home. His mother called him when supper was ready, but he didn't come. Then she looked down in the cellar where everything was dark, and up in the attic where everything was lonesome and creepy, crackly sounds made funny feelings run down his spine.

But the little boy wasn't there. And his mother was frightened.

She went down stairs and told his papa she couldn't find the little boy. Papa said, "Fraid he's at supper. He'll be here pretty soon."

So they ate supper, but they felt worried, for there at the table was the little boy's empty chair, and there was a place, but the little boy was gone.

After supper the father started to read the evening newspaper, and while he was reading the mother slipped away into another room because she did not want him to know she was crying. After a while she came back. Papa was still reading the newspaper.

"He—he never was away from home this late before. Do—do you think anything might have happened to him?" mamma said. Her voice was trembly like Papa's laid down on the bed and he saw mamma's eyes were all red.

"Why, no, of course not," he said. "Don't be sorry. He'll be home pretty soon. It's a nice evening and I believe I will take a walk."

Daddy, He Was Scared, Too.

You see papa was scared, too, only he did not want mamma to know it. So he put on his hat and started out to look for his little boy. When he started down the steps he tripped over a wire someone had tied there and nearly fell. When he got out on the porch he saw a piece of paper under the paper, and when he got to the corner and stepped to the street he got all shaken up because the gutter-gate at the crossing was gone.

He walked all around everywhere but couldn't find his little boy. He saw lots of little boys and some boys on bicycles around corners and scooting up alleys, but he could never catch up with them to ask them if they had seen his little boy, so he kept getting more uneasy and decided he would go to the police station and ask the police to look for his little boy. But first he thought he would go home and see if his little boy hadn't come back. He did and just as he got to the porch a noise caught his ear.

There was a crackling in the rose bushes. Pretty soon something came creeping up toward him and the man said real loud and cross:

"Who is that?"

And someone said: "It's—it's me."

Then papa said: "You go right to bed."

His mamma had the door open then and rushed right out and caught her little boy up in her arms and was just kissing and squeezing him. His papa said: "I told him to go right to bed." The mother also said: "Yes, you must go right to bed," and she didn't go up with him to tuck him in—just let him go all alone to the police station. The little boy was going up the stairs he said in a tiny, weak little voice: "I don't believe I want any supper to-night."

After the little boy's papa had settled down and was reading his paper again, the mother slipped upstairs real quietly. She did not turn on the light, but went over in the dark and got hold of the little boy's hand and nudged his head down close and said: "Now tell me all about it."

And the little boy put his arms around his mother's neck as he answered:

"It's Halloween. I was out with some fellows throwing 'corn at windows."

Who Was He?

Who was the little boy?

Oh, just the average boy participating in his first Halloween celebration.

To grown-ups Halloween is the last night in October—if they happen to think of it—and nothing more. For the children the last night in October is Halloween and a lot of other things and to those somewhat passed the youngest stage it may mean even more yet, for dictionaries say it is not only a time for merry-making, but that in many countries it is the time for the invocation of witchery to secure glimpses of future husbands and wives. Doubtless many young women in Topeka tonight will walk backward down the cellar stairs with a candle in one hand and a mirror in the other, looking for their future husbands, even when they very well know more probable places in which to search.

When Topeka Was a "Child."

When Topeka was a village it was not a time for the invocation of witchery, but devilry, according to R. L. Coffman, mayor now and who was mayor then.

"It is not necessary to specify the pranks which were played then," said the mayor, "because everything was done that ever has been ever since. The boys of those days, who are old men now—what is left of them—were fertile in imagination and resourceful in execution, so the wildest flight of imagination in describing what they did is within the bounds of reason. Oh, sure, they picked crows on church steeples and tied a goat to the old fire bell and aroused the whole town."

But Topeka, along with other cities, has outgrown rough and destructive ways of observing Halloween. Practical jokes and the creating of costly or embarrassing situations are no longer funny or smart. Masque balls, parties, jack-o'-lanterns and wholesome merry-making of various kinds have taken the place, and Topeka tonight will celebrate the overflowing of the cornucopia in this way.

Halloween has its origin in the natural good feeling arising at the completion of harvest. It is the time of plenty and that plenty stored away against the adversity and barrenness of winter, and the people of Topeka, and of Kansas, and of the whole United States have special rea-

HIGHLAND PARK NOTES

Rev. Hughes will preach at the morning service Monday at the school house. Professor Smith will play a mandolin solo.

The box social to have been given by the K. K. K. next Friday has been postponed until Friday, November 29.

Mr. A. P. Ahlstrom and son Richard drove to Indian Creek last Thursday on business.

The K. K. K. will play the Y. M. C. A. basketball team next week.

The K. K. K. held a grand Halloween party Friday evening at Parrish's. Those present were: Hattie Swan, Kate Thompson, Edna Miller, Made Mattison, Irma Ahlstrom, Pearl Shaul, Jessie Parrish, Mabel Cromwell, Helen Eberhart, Jennie Banta, Clara Banta, Jean Swan, Inez Berridge, Mary Chubb, Glad Crocker, Mr. Rolin Kreige, Merle Dean, Will Hamilton, Guy Butts, Harry Ferguson, Frank Stiles, Richard Ahlstrom, Elmer Ahlstrom, Ralph Davidson, Orrin Berridge, Mr. Keefe, Will Swan, Leslie Eberhart, Sidney Eberhart, Challin Watson, Jay Banta, Thurman Miller, Rollen Chubb and Paul Parrish. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ahlstrom, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. O. Shaul, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Berridge, Mrs. S. G. Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Parrish, Miss Lois Robinson, Miss Dorris Robinson, Master Harold Robinson. Prizes were awarded to the following: First, Irma Ahlstrom and Frank Stiles; second, to Jay Banta and Richard Ahlstrom. The judges found it a very hard task to decide who to render prizes to. Mr. Paul Parrish received a prize for the one best masked.

Rev. and Mrs. Nine of Oklahoma City took dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boat.

Mr. E. Sims is spending the weekend at Berryton.

E. A. Dunlop of Virginia avenue is remodeling his house at the present time.

E. B. Early of Twenty-first street has bought property at 1109 Madison street and will move to town.

Master Ralph Ahlstrom is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

The grade schools of Highland Park held Halloween entertainments in their various rooms Friday afternoon.

Mr. M. Sumey will go to Maple Hill next Tuesday to put in a heating plant in the new home of W. J. Tod of that place.

A crowd of boys and girls of the Highland Park high school will have a line party at the Novelty theater to-night. After the show they will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wolf, 610 Topeka avenue, where typical Halloween refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Frank Clark and her sister, Miss Florence Frits of Long Beach, Cal., are spending the day with Mrs. John Hains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marsh went to Berryton Wednesday to spend a few days on the farm.

The Clover Hill Ladies' Aid society held an all day meeting with Mrs. W. B. Gasche last Wednesday. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. George W. Berry spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Twenty-eighth and Massachusetts avenue burned to the ground Friday afternoon.

Mr. J. Henberger is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Sterling Cooper, entertained last Thursday afternoon in honor of her little son Sidney's first birthday. Those present were: Mrs. C. J. Cooper of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. H. R. Hurd of Chase, Kan.; Mrs. Funk of Holington, Kan.; Mrs. J. W. Currie, Mrs. J. C. Klesatch, Mrs. Strauss, Mrs. C. C. Currie, Mrs. W. B. Chubb, Mrs. G. E. Currie, Mrs. Elliott Colvin and Mrs. S. Cooper.

The Westminster Guild of the Third Christian church will give a steak and wine roast tonight for the members and their families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Potter.

The Highland Park Booster club will hold its regular meeting at the school house Monday evening. The proposed tax amendment to the constitution will be discussed by Mr. Samuel T. How and amendment for the recall and public officers will be discussed by some prominent speakers. These discussions will be very interesting and entertaining and it will be well worth your time to come out and hear them. Please remember that both of these amendments will be voted on at the general election which will be held Tuesday. A public invitation is extended to everyone.

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